



# THE ASSOCIATION OF BONE AND JOINT SURGEONS®

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## ABJS Awards Committee

**Term:** Appointed 4-year term

### **Committee Makeup:**

- The Awards Committee consists of 4 Active or Senior members.
- One new member is appointed each year by the President.
- The Chair is the member serving his or her 3<sup>rd</sup> year on the committee
- The past Chair continues as a committee member during his or her 4<sup>th</sup> year of tenure to assure continuity of policy and action.

### **Responsibilities:**

The Awards Committee shall disseminate, through the administrative office, appropriate information concerning the Nicolas Andry Lifetime Achievement Award for clinical or basic research in orthopaedic surgery, and any other awards determined by the BOD from time to time, including the annual meeting Best Paper Award.

- Nicolas Andry Lifetime Achievement Award
  - Review award submissions and submit grades and comments to the ABJS office.
  - Meet by conference call to discuss award submissions and make decisions regarding the recommended award winner.
  - Committee Chair meets with Executive Committee by conference call to present the recommended winner for approval.
  - Ensure that the winning paper is presented at the annual meeting.
  - Chair introduces the award winner for his presentation at the annual meeting.
- Best Paper Award
  - Score all papers presented at the annual meeting that indicated the desire to be considered for the Best Paper Award.
  - Meet on-site after the last scientific program presentation to determine the award winner.
  - Chair announces the winner of the Best Paper Award at the closing banquet.

Awards Committee positions are volunteer positions.